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Continuation of the Hiſtory of our National Debts, and Taxes, &c. from the Revolution *to the preſent Time.*

BY the ſame Act, a new additional Exciſe was laid upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, to commence *May* 17, 1697; and out of the Moneys to ariſe from theſe two Duties, a yearly Sum of 140,000 *l.* was eſtabliſhed as a Fund for borrowing 1,500,000 *l.* This Sum was to be borrowed in this Manner, *to wit*, 1,200,000 *l.* Part thereof, was to be lent by Subſcribers, who were to be incorporated by the Name of Governor and Company of the *Bank of England*; and who were to have appropriated to them, by way of Intereſt, at 8 *l. per Cent.* with 4000 *l.* annually for Expences of Management, 100,000 *l.* yearly, Part of the ſaid 140,000 *l.* until the 1ſt of *Auguſt*, 1705; after which Time, upon twelve Months Notice, and Re-payment of their Principal with all Arrears of Intereſt, the Corporation was to ceaſe. Thus was eſtabliſhed that Company which has ever ſince made it eaſy for our Miniſters to run the Nation in Debt. But I muſt obſerve, that upon this their firſt Eſtabliſhment they obtained no excluſive Privilege.

Then as to the other Part of the Sum to be borrowed, it was enacted, that any Perſon might contribute towards advancing the Sum of 300,000 *l.* for the Purchaſe of Annuities for Lives, at the Rate of 14 *l. per Cent.* for *one* Life, 12 *l. per Cent.* for *two* Lives, and 10 *l. per Cent.* for *three* Lives; and for the Payment of theſe Annuities, 40,000 *l.* the other Part of the ſaid annual Fund of 140,000 *l.* was appropriated.

As the Exciſe impoſed upon Liquors by this Act was mortgaged to the Bank to be eſtabliſhed, until their Principal and all Arrears of their Annuity ſhould be paid, it was granted without any Limitation of Time for its Continuance, ſo that it was the firſt Precedent of the Kind ſince the Revolution, and we ſhall afterwards ſee how much it has been improved.

I now come to the ſixth Money-Act of this Seſſion, by which ſeveral Duties were impoſed upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, on which any Thing of Importance ſhould be written; and our Stamp-Office, with a new Set of Commiſſioners for managing the ſame, was eſtabliſhed. This Tax may properly enough be called a Tax upon Juſtice, which had before been ſufficiently taxed by our Lawyers; therefore our Parliament was at firſt ſo modeſt as to impoſe it only for *four* Years from the 28th of *June*, 1694: But, leſt the Lawyers ſhould unexpectedly have been ſeized with a Fit of Compaſſion, and ſhould have attempted to ſave their Clients a little Expence, which they are not very apt to do, Care was taken to inſert a Clauſe, that all Records, Writs, Pleadings, and other Proceedings in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Inſtruments, and Writings whatſoever, ſhould be written in the uſual Manner, that is to ſay, upon a great many more Sheets than neceſſary. Upon this Act their Majeſties were enabled to borrow 330,000 *l.* at 8 *l. per Cent.*

And laſtly, by the ſeventh Money-Act of this Seſſion, the Hackney Coaches in *London* and *Weſtminſter*, which were not to exceed 700, were ſubjected to a Tax of 50 *l.* for a Licence for each Coach, which Licence was to continue but for twenty-one Years; at the Expiration of which they were obliged to take out and pay for a new Licence: And beſides, they were to pay 4 *l.* yearly, at four quarterly Payments. Then as to Stage Coaches, all ſuch throughout *England*, were by this Act to have a new Licence every Year, and to pay the annual Sum of 8 *l.* by four quarterly Payments; and as the Tax was introduced under the ſpecious name of regulating Hackney and Stage-Coaches, it gave a Pretence for erecting a new Office, and a new Set of Commiſſioners; tho' the Commiſſioners of the Stamp-Office, introduced by the laſt-mentioned Act, might very properly have been employed for executing this; but who is now ignorant of the Uſe to be made of lucrative Poſts and Offices? and it likewiſe furniſhed a Pretence for not ſubjecting Gentlemen's Coaches to this Tax: ſo that a poor Gentleman, who could not keep his Coach, was obliged to pay a Tax, if to ſave his Cloaths he uſed one in a rainy Day; but the rich Lord or Eſquire in his gilded Chariot, might in a clear Sun-ſhine daz'le the Eyes of Paſſengers without paying any Tax for his Vanity.

Having thus ſtated both the Grants and Proviſions made by this Seſſion, we may ſee that with the Sums which their Majeſties were impowered to borrow, the Proviſions would ſcarcely anſwer the Grants; for we cannot reckon that the Land-Tax would produce full *two Millions*; the Poll-Tax we cannot, from the ſecond Reſolution of the Committee of Supply of the preceding Seſſion, ſuppoſe to have produced full 600,000 *l.* and the Coach-Tax, even the firſt Year, could hardly produce 40,000 *l.* deducting Charges; ſo that if the borrowing Funds produced no more than what would anſwer the Sums charged upon them, the Proviſions made by this Seſſion will ſtand thus,

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
The Land-Tax,	——	2,000 000	0	0
The Poll Tax,	——	600 000	0	0
The Coach-Tax,	——	40,000	0	0
By the 2d Money-Act borrow'd		118,506	5	10
By the third ditto	——	1,000,000	0	0
By the fifth ditto	——	1,500,000	0	0
By the ſixth ditto	——	330,000	0	0
		5,558,506	5	10

Which, at theſe higheſt Computations, is but 49,418 *l.* 10*s.* 3 *d.* more than was granted.

SECT. X. *W. & M. Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 6.

The next Seſſion began *November* 12, 1694, and ended not till the third of *May*, when it was prorogued; and tho' this Seſſion, as well as the former, had been very generous, yet as it had been a little troubleſome, this Parliament was ſoon after diſſolved, and a new one choſen. In this laſt Seſſion of this Parliament the Grants were as follow, *viz.*

I. For the Navy for the Year 1695, the Sum of 2,382,712 *l.*

II. For the Land Forces for the ſame Year, the Sum of 2,500,000 *l.*

III. For paying what remained due to thoſe whoſe Ships were employed in reducing *Ireland*, the Sum of 330,769 *l.* 10*s.* 7 *d.*

To theſe I muſt add the Grant of Tonage and Poundage; for his Majeſty having, in his Speech at the Beginning of the Seſſion reminded them, that the Act for impoſing and levying that Tax expired at *Chriſtmas*, a Committee upon this Part of the Speech granted it to their Majeſties for *five* Years from the 26th of *December*, 1694; and before *Chriſtmas* an Act was paſſed for this Purpoſe. Conſequently as this Tax was computed to produce yearly 577,507 *l.* 12*s.* 10 *d.* * we may reckon this Sum as a fourth Grant made by this Seſſion, for the Service of the enſuing Year; therefore we may compute that the Total of the Grants made by this Seſſion amounted to the Sum of 5,790,989 *l.* 3*s.* 5 *d.*

I ſhould next give the Proviſions made by this Seſſion for raiſing this generous Supply; but as the Reſolutions of that Committee, with regard to the Navy, are a little curious, I ſhall firſt give them at full Length, as follow, *viz.*

I. That towards carrying on the War againſt *France* with Vigour, a Supply be granted to their Majeſties for maintaining 40,000 Seamen for thirteen Months, for the Service of the Year 1695.

II. That the Sum of 4 *l.* 5*s. per* Man, *per* Month, be allowed for the ſaid 40,000 Men.

III. That of the ſaid Sum of 4 *l.* 5*s. per* Month, 30*s.* be allowed for Wages.

IV. That of the ſaid Sum of 4 *l.* 5*s. per* Month, 28*s.* be allowed for Wear and Tear.

V. That of the ſaid Sum of 4 *l.* 5*s. per* Month, 20*s.* be allow'd for Victuals.

VI. That of the ſaid Sum of 4 *l.* 5*s. per* Month, 7*s.* be allowed for Ordnance Service.

VII. That the Sum of 85,740 *l.* be allowed for the Ordinary of the Navy.

VIII. That the Sum of 16,972 *l.* be allow'd for the Officers of the two Marine Regiments.

IX. That the Sum of 70,000 *l.* be allow'd towards building and furniſhing with Rigging, Seaſtores, and Ordnance, and Gunner's Stores, four ſecond Rate Ships, of 90 Guns each.

X. That a Sum not exceeding 2,382,712 *l.* be granted to their Majeſties for the Maintenance of the Navy for the Year 1695, for carrying on the War againſt *France* with Vigour.

To be continued.

* See before, Number 1.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Venice, March 16. As the Turks are making great Preparations for a War at Negroponto, Lepanto, Lariſſa, and other Places, by which the Territories of the Republic may be endangered, the Senate has reſolved to prepare for a Defence. Accordingly, among other Diſpoſitions, a Fleet is getting ready to carry Victualling and Warlike Stores to the Morea.

Vienna, March 17. Orders are iſſued for all the Officers who are abſent upon their Parole to join their reſpective Regiments by the End of this Month, when they are to begin their Exerciſes, in order to prepare for the Reviews.

Bruſſels, March, 26. The Cardinal of Bavaria, Prince and Biſhop of Liege, we are aſſured, is entirely gained over to the Houſe of Auſtria. His moſt Serene Eminence is coming here to pay a Viſit to Prince Charles; and his Royal Highneſs, when he goes to Vienna next Month, will, in return, take Liege in his Way, and ſtay two Days with the Cardinal. His Eminence is expected To-morrow Evening. The Apartments deſign'd for him at Court are all ready; and as his Retinue will be very numerous, they are fitting up for them the Hotel formerly occupied by the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, deſigned King of Spain by the firſt Partition Treaty of the 11th of October, 1698, between England, France, and Holland, who died at the Age of Seven, on the 6th of February, 1699. There has been for ſome time a cloſe Correſpondence and perſonal Friendſhip between Prince Charles and the Cardinal; which leaves no room to doubt, that his Eminence, from a Partiſan of France, will prove a warm Friend to the Houſe of Auſtria.

Stockholm, March 16. A Reſolution has been taken to augment Hamilton's Regiment, and the others that are quarter'd in Pomerania and the Iſland of Rugen, with ten Men in a Company. We are at a Loſs to conceive the End and Motives of this Reſolution, or of ſeveral other Regulations that are making in Finland and the Eſtates of the Crown of Germany.

The King has publiſhed a Proclamation, expreſſed in Terms becoming a Chriſtian Monarch, for the Obſervation of four Faſt-Days throughout the Kingdom, on the 4th of May, the 1ſt and 29th of June, and the 24th of September.

Venice, March 17. Letters from Conſtantinople confirm the Accounts of Preparations making there for aſſembling an Army upon the Frontiers of Perſia; and add, that ſeveral Baſhaws are arrived at the Porte, in order to aſſiſt at an extraordinary Divan which is ſhortly to be held there.

Paris, A la-main, March 26. The Affair depending before the great Council, between the Curate, and the Sieur Louis, Vicar of the Pariſh of St. Simplice, at Metz, was determined the 19th Inſtant in Favour of the former, with 10,000 Livres Damages. Two other Perſons have alſo obtain'd 5000 Livres each, and ſeveral others whom the Vicar had involved in the Affair have obtained a Reimburſement of the Expence of their Suits, all to be paid by the ſaid Louis. A Perſon concerned in Forgery has been put in the Pillory three Times, and is to be ſent to the Galleys; the Girl is to be baniſhed the Kingdom, and the Sieur Louis is likewiſe condemned to perpetual Baniſhment, and to pay all Expences. A Law Suit has juſt been tried, between the Princeſſes of Armagnac and the Sieur de la Martiniere, Surgeon to the late Prince Charles of Lorrain, whom this Prince by his Will left his ſole Legatee, in Prejudice to the Right of the Princeſſes of Armagnac; and the Affair, having been laid before the Parliament, was decided in Favour of the Princeſſes, who are reſtored to their Right, and the Sieur de la Martiniere obliged to quit his Pretenſions as ſole Legatee.

Paris A la-main, March 30. The Publick will ſoon be entertained with a Poſthumous Work of the late Marſhal Saxe, being a Military Treatiſe, giving an Account of what Armies were in the Time of the Romans.

The King has nominated the Sieur Ogier, honorary Preſident in the Parliament of Paris, to be his Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Daniſh Court.

Lisbon, Feb. 22. A German Nobleman is lately arrived here, who, 'tis thought, is charged with a Commiſſion from their Imperial Majeſties, to demand the Infanta Dona Maria Anne Francoiſe in Marriage for the Archduke Joſeph

Naples, March 6 Two Corſicans of Diſtinction are lately arrived here, but upon what Errand is not known, from whence it is ſuppoſed, that they are charged with ſome ſecret Commiſſion.

Madrid, March 12. The Reports which have been propagated concerning the Cardinal Infant's intending to quit the Service of the Church, in order to marry an Infanta of Portugal, is without any manner of Foundation.

Venice, March 17. Letters from Conſtantinople confirm the Accounts of Preparations making there for aſſembling an Army upon the Frontiers of Perſia; and add, that ſeveral Baſhaws are arrived at the Porte, in order to aſſiſt at an extraordinary Divan which is ſhortly to be held there.

Vienna, March 17. An Expreſs is arrived from Berlin, with Advice that the King of Pruſſia ſeems diſpoſed to accept of the good Offices of the Empreſs Queen, for terminating, in an amicable Manner, the Diſputes about the Sileſia Loan

Letters from Salzbourg adviſe, that the Chapter met there the 12th Inſtant, in order to proceed to the Election of an Archbiſhop; that the two principal Candidates were the Biſhop of Gurck and the Biſhop of Laubach, who having each an equal Number of Votes, occaſioned the Election to be ſuſpended.

Paris, March 19. All the Parliaments of the Kingdom ſeem to adhere firmly to the Syſtem they have embraced. Some Members of the Parliament of Paris declare publickly, they will not depart from it, though it ſhould coſt them their Lives, becauſe the great View of the Clergy, they ſay, is to introduce the Inquiſition into France.

Hanover, March 23. Our Miniſtry, we hear, have received Advice from a certain German Court, that the Affair of the Sileſia Loan will be amicably adjuſted, and that this Accommodation will facilitate the Deciſion of the two other equally important Affairs of Eaſt Frieſland, and the Succeſſion to the Dutchy of Saxe Lauenbourg. This good News has raiſed our Hopes of Succeſs in the grand Buſineſs of the Election of a King of the Romans.

PORT NEWS.

Falmouth, March 31. Wind S. W. Came in the Rebecca, Bandfield, from Hull for Cadiz. Sailed the Harlequin, Mauſell, for London.

Cowes, April 3 Wind W. On the 13th ult. came in the Haywood, Wilkinſon, from London for Jamaica. This Morning ſailed the Induſtry, Bromage, from Havre for London.

Deal, April 4. Wind E. S. E blows hard. Came down the Induſtry, Pearſon, for South Carolina; and remain with his Majeſty's Ships and Outwardbound as per laſt, with Phillis, Lee, for Jamaica. Arrived the Wanſworth, Smith, from Carolina.

Arrived,

At Dublin, the Friendſhip, Robb, from the Weſtern Iſlands; the Happy Return, Roe, and Union, Main, from Alicant; Bourdeaux Packet, Sweetman, from Leghorn; Fanny, Lambert, from Tortola; Centurion, Cavenagh, and Jane, Lambert, from Bourdeaux; and Magog, Froud, from New London.

At Cork, the John, Sullivan, from Liſbon.

At St. Kitt's, the Ottley, Coulthint, from London.

At Jerſey, the Neptune, Penny, from London.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Cork, March 16. Yeſterday died Mr. Charles Barry, an eminent Apothecary of this City.

Kinſale, March 20. Yeſterday a Sloop which had been ſeized near this Place on the Wool Act, was ſold by Public Cant for Sixty Pounds.

Limerick, March 21. Laſt Monday Night died at her Lodgings, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Widow of James Fitzgerald of Caſtleſhin, in the County of Cork, Eſq; deceaſed.

Craig in the County of Wexford, March 22 A few Days ago Richard Boyle, Eſq; caught upwards of 1260 large Mullets at one Haul.

Dublin, March 27. Yeſterday died after a tedious Indiſpoſition, John Bayly, Eſq; Deputy Clerk of the Pells, Paymaſter to the Widows of Officers on this Eſtabliſhment, and Agent to ſeveral Regiments.

Early this Morning Richard Cox, a Carpenter, was found dead in Golden Lane, and conveyed to the Watch Houſe. His Death was occaſioned by drinking to Exceſs of that pernicious Liquor called Whiſkey.

The Parliament, which ſtood prorogued to the fifth Day of April next, is further prorogued to Tueſday the 28th of Auguſt.

Mr. Thomas Wray, Port Surveyor of Newry, is appointed Surveyor General of Ulſter, in the room of Philip Fletcher, who has reſigned; Mr. James Davies Landwaiter, on the Aſton's Quay, ſucceeds Mr. Wray; and Mr. Humphry Minchin ſucceeds Mr. Davies.

On Thurſday laſt the following Premiums promiſed by the Rev. Dr. Madden, for which there were five Candidates, were determ'd as follows:

The Premium of 7 l. for beſt Needlework in Imitation of Bruſſels or Mechlin Lace, was adjudged to Miſs French on the Blind Quay.

The ſecond Premium of 4 l. for 2d beſt ditto, was adjudged to Miſs Chambers near Linen Hall.

The third Premium of 3 l. was adjudged to Miſs Catherine Nun of the County of Wexford.

The Society ordered two Guineas to Mrs. Gibſon of Chequer-Lane, for an Apron in Imitation of Dreſden.

No Claimant appeared for the Premium of 20 l. offered by the Society, for importing a Jack Aſs from Spain or Portugal, not under 14 Hands high.

A private Match was run in his Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, between Mr. Newnham and Mr. Bond, for fifty Guineas, which was won with Eaſe by the former. The Gentlemen rode their own Cattle.

Worceſter, March 29. On Sunday laſt one Edward Philpot was committed to our Gaol: He was Servant to Mr. Danbridge, an eminent Attorney in this City, and laſt Friday Night, when all the Family were in Bed, he got up, rifled the Houſe of ſome Wearing Apparel and other Things, and made off; but Intelligence being got which Way he was gone, he was purſued and taken at the Houſe of the Rev. Mr. Griffiths of Newrent, where he had formerly lived, and whither he now came as on a Viſit to a Servant Girl there.

Reading, March 31. We hear from Kingham, near Chippingnorton in Oxfordſhire, that a Farmer's Wife of that Place brought him three Children, an Ewe two Lambs, a Cow two Calves, and a Mare two Colts, all in one Week.

Newcaſtle, March 31. On Friday the 23d Inſtant the Coroner's Inqueſt (as mention'd in our laſt) having examined the Body of Mr. William Maude, unanimouſly gave their Verdict Wilful Murder by Perſons to them unknown. The principal Circumſtances on which they formed their Verdict, were (as we are informed) a Wound in and over the Right Eye; a Bruiſe on the Right Breaſt, which was much blacken'd, and the Place where the Body was found being out of the Road on the Southweſt Side of Cleadon, whereas the Horſe had been obſerved without a Rider in the Road above a Mile on the North Side of Cleadon going Southward in the Evening the Misfortune happened, which was thought impoſſible to be reconciled with the Suppoſition of his Death being occaſion'd by a Miſtake of the Road, or any Fall from his Horſe: However, nothing about the Body ſeemed to have been diſplaced or taken from him, his Cloaths being all on, his Whip in his Hand, and Money in his Pocket, which makes the Caſe more myſterious.

The Journeymen Taylors in this Town have entered into a Combination, and refuſed to go to Work ſince Monday laſt, unleſs their Maſters in the Trade will ſhorten their Hours of working from Six in the Morning to Seven at Night.

On Thurſday Evening as a large new Ship, belonging to Captain John Addiſon of Whitby, was coming into this Harbour upon her firſt Voyage, ſhe unluckily miſſed Stays, and went upon the Rocks called the Black Middens. It is hoped ſhe will be got off again; but the Sea running high, ſhe ſtruck off her Stern poſt, and we are told the Rocks are through her Bottom.

LONDON.

Sunday there was a grand Drawing Room at St. James's, when the Nobility and Gentry were very numerous, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Title of the Duke of Cornwall to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, which has been vacant ever ſince the Death of the late Prince.

And we hear the Title of Duke of Glouceſter is conferred on his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward.

And it is ſaid that a young Perſon of high Rank will ſoon be created in form Duke of Lancaſter.

We hear that all the vacant Ribbons, in the Order of the Bath, will be fill'd up by his Majeſty before Eaſter.

It's expected his Majeſty and the Royal Family will dine at Kenſington, on Saturday the 28th inſtant.

And that the Prince of Wales, and Princeſs of Wales's Family, will ſoon after remove to Kew for the Summer.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to make the following Promotions in the Army on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment.

Capt. James Moleſworth, of General Guiſe's Regiment, to be Major of General Fowke's Regiment, in the room of Major Richmond Webb, promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel of Col. Leighton's Richmond at Gibraltar.

Joſeph Gabber, Eſq; to be Captain in Col. Thomas Murray's Regiment, in the room of Philip Legeyt, reſigned.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, dated Nov. 7, 1752.

"We have lately had no Complaints of the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas; and, I fancy, the Method we take with them will curb them a little. We are tired of ſending our Grievances to England, and have therefore taken a ſure Method of Redreſs, which is, treating all ſuch Spaniards which we catch in the Guarda Coſtas as Pirates.

This was the Caſe of two named Simon de Cuena and Domingo de Cuena, two Years ago they commanded a little Schooner, named La Cor de Animas, and, in concert with two Guarda Coſta Brigs and a Sloop of War, off Rio la Hach, on the Spaniſh Main they took the Hawk, a Turtler, belonging to Port Royal, and, after plundering the Ship and Men, carried her that Night into Rio la Hach, and the next Morning, without any Condemnation, ſold her for 500 Dollars. The Captain of the Hawk was put on Board the Schooner, and carried away for Carthagena; and, in their Way thither, they took the Fortune, another Turtler, of Port Royal, and carried her into Carthagena, where ſhe was condemned and ſold. Now about eight Weeks ago, theſe two Fellows, Simon de Cuena and Domingo de Cuena, had the Impudence to come here to trade. They run by the Fort with all the Aſſurance in the World, without paying the uſual Reſpects: Upon which the Commodore fired, and brought them to, and ſent the Boat on Board for the Commanders to be brought to him. Upon their landing at Port Royal, the Commander of the Hawk, taken as before mentioned, knew them, and immediately applied for Relief; and having exhibited his Complaint upon Oath, they were taken and ſent to Spaniſh-Town Gaol as Pirates. Accordingly, on Monday laſt, a High Court of Admiralty was held, by Commiſſion, for their Trial. The Court conſiſted of the Governor, the Collector, the Receiver General, all the Captains of the Men of War, three of the Council, and the King's Attorney General, who ſat as Judge of the Admiralty; and the Priſoners had Council allowed, and Interpreters, by the Indulgence of the Court. They did not deny the Charge, but pretended in their Defence, that they acted under a Commiſſion from the King of Spain. This was treated as ridiculous; and, as they had not even this piratical Commiſſion to produce, they were found guilty, upon a full Teſtimony of the Facts, and Sentence of Death paſſed on them, but their Execution is, for the preſent, delayed.

The Fortifications have been ſurveyed by a Committee of the Houſe and Council, together with the Governor, and they are preparing *to lay the State* of them, together with an Account of the Number of White People in the Iſland, before his Majeſty and the Council in England: In the mean Time, they work with the utmoſt Diligence to finiſh the Fort at Muſqueto-point. The Militia are getting about learning a regular Exerciſe in good Earneſt; and we are told, they will be reviewed once every two Months.

The Governor, laſt Week, iſſued his Majeſty's Proclamation for the apprehending all Foreigners who do not comply with the eſtabliſhed Laws of the Country, in rendring themſelves before ſome Magiſtrate within thirty Days after their Arrival, and giving an Account of themſelves and Buſineſs, which ſeveral of them have lately neglected doing. The old Governor will fail with this Letter. The Town of Kingſton entertained him and his Lady two Days laſt Week, at about 1200 l. Expence.

On Saturday ſe'nnight was brought to Spaniſh Town Gaol one Eagles, an Apothecary, from Old Harbour, for the barbarous Murder of his Wife, which he perpetrated by firſt beating her on the Breaſt with a Stake, and then throwing her into a Well. A Child of four Years old diſcovered the Fact thus: A Gentleman in the Neighbourhood ſent to enquire after Mr. and Mrs. Eagles; when the Child, who can't ſpeak plain, hearing its Mammy asked after, began to cry, and ſaid, *Pappy kill Mammy, and threw her into the Well.* Upon this a Search was made, and the poor Woman found accordingly. The Man is ſecured, and the little Child kept from him; and the Coroner's Jury have ſat, and found it Murder againſt the Huſband."

Tueſday Morning Thomas Denton, Eſq; of Putney, was robb'd on Barnes-Common by a ſingle Highwayman.

Laſt Monday Night died at Ealing, Mr. Jonathan Gurnell, many Years a very eminent Merchant of this City.

Tueſday Morning died at her Houſe at Stratford, Mr. Carter, an ancient maiden Lady of conſiderable Fortune.

Laſt Week died at Stoke Damerell near Plymouth, the Rev. Mr. William Barlow, many Years Rector of that Pariſh. He is ſucceeded in the Living, which is computed at 500 l. a Year, by the Rev. Dr. Blackett, to whom it was bequeathed by the late Sir William Morice.

Tueſday a Maſter Glazier in Mark-lane was found dead hanging in his Chamber.

Laſt Wedneſday Morning between the Hours of One and Four, two Waggons and a Cart were robbed of a large Quantity of Manchester and Sheffield Goods at Litchfield, of a conſiderable Value.

Some Letters from Paris intimate, that there is very little Probability of their giving Ear to any Repreſentations about the Neutral Iſlands in America, till the Affair of the French Ships taken by the Engliſh during the Spaniſh War, without ſufficient Cauſes, be adjuſted, and full Satisfaction given to the Sufferers, ſome of whom claim ſeveral thouſand Pounds Sterling for Coſts, Damages and Intereſt, beſides Reſtitution of Ships and Cargoes: In the mean while the ſaid Iſlands may be kept as a Security, for the Payment of ſuch Demands as they may be able to prove juſt and legal.

The General Aſſembly at Boſton in New-England, by ſome late Accounts, have granted 350 l. for the Support of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief. They have alſo paſſed an Act, further to exempt Perſons called Anabaptiſts, within the ſaid Province, from being taxed towards the Support of Miniſters.

Sunday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Henry Drake, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chamber.

Friday 7Night died at her Houſe at Newinton, Mrs. Langford, an antient Gentlewoman of conſiderable Fortune.

Sunday, at four o'Clock, died Mr. Thomas Simpſon, of Savage-Gardens, after a lingering Illneſs.

Early on Saturday Morning laſt Mr. Lamb and Mr. Cleverly, two of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, were diſpatched from the Secretary of State's Office to Scotland, in ſearch of ſome diſaffected Perſons concerned in the late unnatural Rebellion, who are ſaid to be lately arrived there from France, in order to ſtir up freſh Commotions in that Part of the Kingdom.

We are certainly informed from Edinburgh, that on Tueſday the 20th ult. Dr. Cameron, Brother to Lochiel, who had returned from France two or three Days before, was taken in the Houſe of Duncan Stuart of Glenbuckie, by a Party of Soldiers from the Garriſon of Inverſnaid, and carried to that Fort, from whence he was brought on the Monday following to Edinburgh, under a ſtrong Guard of General Bland's Dragoons, and committed Priſoner to the Caſtle.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give one hundred Guineas in Specie to be run for on the Courſe near Newcaſtle upon Tyne, by five Years Olds the beſt in three Heats, three Miles only each Heat, which will be run for, for the firſt Time, on Monday the 25th of June next.

On Saturday Sir William Meredith, Bart. ſet out for Wigan in Lancaſhire, to offer himſelf a Candidate for that Borough, in Oppoſition to Sir John Savill, Knight of the Bath.

A Ship from Malaga for Hamburgh is loſt in the Elbe, as likewiſe another foreign Ship.

The Britannia, Capt. William Contes, from Whitby, for Riga, in her Paſſage ſtruck on the Lapland, but got off again without much Damage.

Monday died at Camberwell, William Darnell, Eſq; formerly a Merchant in Goodman's Fields.

On Friday died in an advanced Age at his Seat at Chiton, Sir William Cann, Bart. Town Clerk of Briſtol; which Place he enjoy'd upwards of twenty Years.

Monday the Princeſs Caroline appointed Miſs Howard to be one of the Maids of her Chamber, in the room of Miſs Campbell, lately married.

Saturday came on the Election of a Member to ſerve in Parliament for the Borough of Woodſtock when Anthony Keck, Eſq; was choſen without Oppoſition.

Monday a Man was by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor committed to Wood Street Compter, his own Siſter ſwearing a Child to him.

Monday was held a Confirmation at the Pariſh Church of St. Mary, Whitechapel, by the Biſhop of London, for the five following Pariſhes, viz St. George's in the Eaſt, St. Botolph, Aldgate; St. Dunſtan's, Stepney; St. Ann's, Limehouſe; and St. Paul's, Shadwell, when upwards of 2000 Perſons were confirmed.

On Monday next the great Match ſo long depending between Mr. Panton's Slip by, and Mr. Vernon's Crab, will be run over the long Courſe at Newmarket; Crab giving Slip-by a Diſtance. It is expected there will be a vaſt deal of Company, as great Odds are laid on both Sides.

On Saturday died of a Conſumption, at Iſleworth, Mr. Elliot, Gold and Silver Snuff box Maker, near Carnaby Market.

On Sunday Evening about Seven o'Clock, the Wife of Mr. Boucher in Scotland yard, Purveyor of Wood, &c. to his Majeſty, had the Misfortune in ſtepping out of a Chaiſe at her own Door, to receive a Hurt, of which ſhe expired in a few Hours. She was ſix Months gone with Child.

Sunday Evening a Child of four Years old being left in a three Pair of Stairs Room in Piccadilly, fell out of the Window into the Street, and daſhed its Brains out.

Monday Robert Langton, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Surry, ſet out attended by upwards of twenty Coaches and above 150 Horſemen for Stretham, to meet Sir Martin Wright and Mr. Juſtice Clive there, to go to Croydon, in order to hold the Aſſizes for the County of Surry.

Very lately died at her Seat near Anneſbury in Wiltſhire, the Right Hon. Dame Grace Hay, poſſeſſed of a large Eſtate in Hampſhire.

On Sunday died at Guilford Mr. Crowcher, a Hair Merchant in St Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

They write from Haverford Weſt, (South Wales,) where twelve Buſſes were building for the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, that four of them were launched laſt Week. A Spectacle of this Kind being quite new in this remote Part of the Iſland (where only a few ſmall Craft have been built;) a numberleſs Multitude of People flock'd together on this joyful Occaſion. Above 200 Men will be hir'd in that Country to mann the ſaid Veſſels; and above 12000 l. will have been expended by the Society, in building, victualling them, &c. All this has given the Gentry, and other Inhabitants of that Country, ſo very advantageous an Idea of this Patriot Undertaking; that they have reſoved to erect a Chamber in Milford, the Subſcription towards which is in great Forwardneſs.

They write from Liſbon of the 12th ult. That all their armed Veſſels, which for ſome Time have been out on a Cruiſe againſt the Barbary Corſairs, and returned without any Prize, are ordered to be Diſarmed.

They write from the Hague of the 28th of March, That the States General continue their Deliberations upon Affairs of Importance: And the 27th being the Day appointed for the General Faſt, the ſame was obſerved with the uſual Solemnity; and there was made a Collection of 3000 Florins, for Relief of the poor Proteſtants.

A few Days ago the Right Hon. the Earl of Tankerville appointed the Rev. Michael Feſting, A. M. and late Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge, to be one of his Domeſtick Chaplains.

The Katie, Capt. Barnes, arrived at Philadelphia from Holland with Palatines off the Weſtern Iſlands, loſt her Bowſprit, Foremaſt, and Main-Top Gallant Maſt in a hard Gale of Wind.

Monday died at Highgate, Mr. James Conyer's formerly a wholeſale Dealer in Hard Ware in Lower Thames Street.

On Sunday Night a Highwayman well mounted, ſtopped a Gentleman in Hyde Park; but making Reſiſtance, the Highwayman fir'd his Piſtol, which happily did no Hurt, and then rode off without his Booty.

A Ship from St. Domingo, bound for Nantz, is loſt in the Windward Paſſage; Part of her Cargo was taken up by a Ship bound for Jamaica.

Monday William Smyth, Eſq; a wealthy Merchant near Dowgate, was married to Miſs Lydia Whickett, a young Lady of a conſiderable Fortune in Suſſex.

There is an Account from Virginia, that the Commander of a Veſſel in that Trade has abſconded, having defrauded his Owners and others of Caſh, Effects, &c. of great Value.

And that the Ship of Capt. Wiltſhire was loſt in her Paſſage from Norfolk to Hampton Road, and three of the Crew drowned.

The Lucy, Magee, that was ſtranded on South Sea Caſtle Beach, is got off, and put into Portſmouth Harbour.

The Mary, Poole, from Marſeilles for Nantz, was loſt the 4th ult. about eighteen Leagues from Marſeilles, but the Crew and Part of the Rigging ſaved.

On Sunday Evening Mr. Henry Worth of Greenwich dropt down dead in an Apopleſtick Fit in Deptford-yard, where he had been dining with a Friend, and is univerſally lamented by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance. He was formerly a Maſter in his Majeſty's Navy, but had for ſome Years paſt lived private.

On Sunday died at Sheerneſs, Capt. Fancourt, Commander of a Ship lately arrived from Eaſt India.

The Bill for the farther Encouragement and Regulation of the Britiſh Fiſhery is, we hear, carried up to the Lords.

Wedneſday Morning the Rev. Mr. Whittington, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, was preſented to the Rectory of Orford in Suffolk, worth upwards of 300 l. per Annum.

Wedneſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Richard Halcombe, Eſq; to be a Captain in Col. Irwine's Regiment of Foot, in the room of his Brother deceaſed.

His Majeſty was pleaſed likewiſe to appoint John Mather, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant in the ſame Regiment, in the room of Capt. Halcombe.

We hear that his Majeſty Wedneſday was pleaſed to appoint John Earl of Rothes, to be Governor of Berwick, in the room of General Howard deceaſed.

And to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Howard to be Commander of General Howard's Regiment of Dragoons, now quartered in Norfolk and Suffolk.

On Tueſday as a Man was driving a Cart over the Bridge belonging to Chelſea Water-Works, and ſtopping to ſpeak to a Perſon, the Horſe, which was a young one, ran againſt the Rail, and that giving Way, both Horſe and Cart fell into the River, and the Horſe was drowned.

On Sunday was committed to Saliſbury Gaol, Humphry Pickſett, of Weſtbury in Wiltſhire, for forging a Note of Hand on Mr. Hurne, of North Bradley in that County.

Mr Hollinſbury is appointed one of the Clerks belonging to his Majeſty's Board of Green Cloath.

Letters Yeſterday from Deal adviſe, that a Ship from Amſterdam for Bilboa, ran on the Goodwin-Sands, but afterwards drove off again, and receiv'd ſo much Damage, that the People on board left her with ſeveral Feet Water in her Hold.

The Swallow, Capt. Rain, for Dublin from Jamaica, is condemn'd in the Weſt-Indies.

The Betſy, Capt. Wells, from Barbadoes for Carolina, is loſt in her Paſſage with a Snow on the Coaſt of Carolina.

Meſſ. Symon and Solomon Jonas, who were taken up on Friday, the 23d of March laſt, by the King's Meſſengers, were examined laſt Tueſday at Lord Holderneſſe's Office, and by Order of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle honourably acquitted of the Accuſation.

A Snow, ſuppoſed to be the Hereford, Peard, bound from South Carolina for Briſtol, is aſhore on the North Breakers, and it is feared will be loſt.

On Saturday laſt ended the Aſſizes at Warwick, when James Williams for the Highway, Peter Hanſon for Burglary, John Cotton for ſtealing a Gelding, John Piſſbury and John Shaw for ſtealing a Mare, and Philip Wright, for Sheep ſtealing, were capitally convicted. We hear that James Williams is the only Perſon ordered for Execution.

At the ſame Time came on the Trial of Miſs Dorothy Smith, charged with poiſoning her Aunt Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Relict of the Reverend Mr. Martin, of Curdworth, near Coleſhill. Mr. Serjeant Willes, Mr White, and Mr Peake, were Council on Behalf of the Crown; and the Priſoner pleading, Not guilty, ſhe was defended by Mr. Caldecut, Mr. Hewitt, and Mr Graſt. The Gentlemen who opened the Body were examined, and it was their Opinion, that, by the Appearance of her Stomach and Bowels, ſhe died of Poiſon. Many other Evidences were examined; but no Proof could be given of the Adminiſtration of the Poiſon; and a Point of Law ariſing, whether the Girl that bought it, who was under nine Years of Age, could be admitted an Evidence, which was learnedly debated for above two Hours, it was determined in the Negative; and many Perſons of Repuration appearing to teſtify for the Priſoner's good Behaviour towards her Aunt from her Infancy, ſhe was acquitted.

This Week the Commiſſioners of Sewers fined a Scavenger in the Ward of Farringdon Without, five Pound for neglecting to keep the Streets clean according to his Contract.

On Monday laſt died Mr. Stocker, an Apothecary at Ratcliff Croſs; a Perſon of Eminence in his Buſineſs, and eſteemed by all that knew him.

The ſame Day died Mr. Tanner, a Grocer of conſiderable Buſineſs near Princeſs Street, Rotherhith, formerly a Commander in the Streights Trade.

Wedneſday died of a Pleuretic Fever, Maſter Sale, Son of George Windham Sale, Eſq; at his Houſe in Queen Square.

The ſame Night died at his Houſe at the Horſeferry, Mr. Bolton, a Small Beer Brewer.

We hear that the Bill for preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts, has paſſed both Houſes.

Wedneſday was held a Board of Treaſury, when Mr. Denniſon, a near Relation to Judge Denniſon, was appointed a Comptroller of the Cuſtoms for the Port of Pool in Dorſetſhire, in the room of Mr. Abercorn, appointed a Land Surveyor.

The ſame Day was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put the Somerſet Man of War into Commiſſion, and give the Command to Capt. Holmes. She is a 70 Gun Ship, and is now fitting out with all Expedition for Sea Service at Chatham.

Laſt Week the Reverend Mr. Addiſon was inducted into the Rectory of Werkington, in Cumberland; a Living worth 300 l per Annum, to which he was preſented by Henry Curwen, Eſq; the preſent High Sheriff of that County.

Wedneſday two Highwaymen robbed ſeveral Perſons on the Highway, between Hoxton and Shoreditch; from Stamp Brookſbank Eſq; of Clapton, in Hackney, and a Member of the Houſe of Commons, they took his Watch, eight Guineas, and ſome Silver.

Wedneſday George Holmes, Eſq; a Gentleman of a large Eſtate near Hampſtead in Hertfordſhire, was married to Miſs Ann Saunders, a Glouceſterſhire young Lady with a Fortune of 12000 l.

Wedneſday a Boat, in which was two Perſons, run foul of a Veſſel lying off Cherry Garden Stairs and overſet, by which Accident one of them was drown'd.

On Tueſday Thomas Lloyd, Eſq; of Brentwood in Eſſex, was married to Miſs Evans, of Coleman Street, an Heireſs of conſiderable Fortune.

They write from Newport in Rhode Iſland, January 25, by the Way of New York, that ſeveral Spaniſh Brigantines continually cruize in the Bay of Honduras, and the Beginning of January took ſeveral American Trading Veſſels.

Wedneſday died at Newington, Mrs. Foxhall, an antient Gentlewoman of conſiderable Fortune.

Thurſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Glanvil, Eſq; a Captain in the Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

The Marquis de Mirepoix, the French Ambaſſador, has ordered a grand Equipage to be got ready to go to Newmarket.

From Teſchen in the Upper Sileſia, we hear, that one Andrew Schmid died there the Beginning of laſt Month in the 124th Year of his Age. He married in 1652, and his Wife dying fifty Years after, he took another, by whom he had four Children.

We hear the vacant Ribbon, which belonged to the late Earl of Orford, will be given to his Brother the Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq;

It is now aſſured there will be a Lottery for 700,000 l. Part of which will be deſtined to purchaſe Sir Hans Sloane's Collection.

By private Letters from Vienna, we are informed of the Arrival there of the young Earl of Pembroke in the Courſe of his Travels, where great Honours are paid him by the Court, in return of the elegant Reception the preſent Emperor received when in England by his Lordſhip's Father, at his fine Seat at Wilton.

We hear that a Bill for preventing the Plague being brought from foreign Parts has paſſed both Houſes.

Orders are given for taking ſome Tranſports into the Government's Service; which, it is ſaid, are intended to carry the Soldiers, &c. for ſtrengthening the Colony of Nova Scotia.

In a few Days Col. Braddon will embark for Gibraltar, to take upon him the Command of the Regiment of Foot (late Herbert's) now in Garriſon there.

Thurſday the Lords of the Admiralty order'd forty old and diſabled Sailors to be admitted next Wedneſday into Greenwich Hoſpital.

The Dunkirk, Sloop, Lambert Smith, from London, is ſafe arrived at Dunkirk.

Thurſday arrived in the River the John and Mary, Thomas Wigmore, from Dunkirk.

The ſame day there was an Account that the Ofnordes Chepas N. S. Daboa Viagum, Capt. Joſeph Pinto, bound from Oporto for Ferrol, is loſt.

The Mary and Suſannah, Bryan, bound from Dublin for Bilboa, ran on the Smalls on the 26th ult. the Captain and three Men took to the Small-boat, and not been heard of ſince; nine others ſaved themſelves in the Long-boat.

Thurſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland ſent his Plate, &c. to Newmarket, where his Highneſs intends to keep a grand Table for the Nobility and Gentry during the meeting.

The ſame Day the Anniverſary Sermon was preached by the Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph at St. Mary, Whitechapel Church, before the Governors of the London Hoſpital, who afterwards went in proceſſion from thence to Merchant Taylors Hall, where a very grand Entertainment was provided, at which were preſent his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, the Preſident, ſeveral of the Nobility, Biſhops, and other perſons of Diſtinction, and a Collection was made for the Support of the ſaid Charity, and carrying on the Building of the Hoſpital, which amounted to 1524 l. 19 s. 6 d.

The ſame Day the Lord Biſhop of Litchfield preached before the Earl of Northumberland, Preſident, and the reſt of the Governors of the Middleſex Hoſpital, at St. Ann's, Soho, and afterwards went to Dine at the Sun Tavern in King-Street, where a Collection was made for that Charity, amounting to upwards of 400 l.

The ſame Day the Hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe were pleaſed to appoint Hugh Spencer, Eſq; Collector of that Revenue for the County of Nottingham.

Likewiſe the ſame Day, Mr. Edward Hallam was appointed by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's Houſhould.

Thurſday Mr. Leonard Smith, aged eighty-nine Years, who lately kept the White Hind Alehouſe, Maid-lane, Southwark, walk'd four Miles in St. James's Park, for a Wager of a Guinea. He was to perform it in an Hour, and did it with Eaſe in 54 Minutes, and about 50 Seconds.

A Match is made by a Noble Lord, that he ſends a Letter ninety Miles in two Hours; which is to be done on Newmarket Heath. This is leſs by three fifths than is done by Carrier Pigeons. Mr. Salmon, in his Univerſal Traveller, Page 347, ſays, that when the Ships arrived at Scanderoon, the Factors ſend Advice of it to Aleppo by Carrier Pigeons bred there, which fly home in about five Hours, though it is near 90 Miles diſtant.

Thurſday Morning the India Company ſhipp'd 4900 lb. of Gunpowder for their Settlements; and we hear that in a few Days two more Ships will be taken up into their Service.

Thomas Pritchett, a Soldier, in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, and Drawer at the King's Arms on Holborn-Hill, on Monday Morning laſt, between One and Two o'Clock, got out of Bed in his Sleep, and got to the Window, where he lay up three Pair of Stairs, and fell to the Ground; in his Fall he beat down the Sign and Sign Irons, which is thought broke the Fall, he not having a Limb broke, but very much bruiſed both outwardly and inwardly, of which Bruiſes he died on Thurſday Morning.

On Tueſday laſt the Body of a Man was found floating in the Mill River in Enfield Marſh; his Head appeared to have been very much bruiſed. He is ſuppoſed to have been drowned above a Fortnight, a Hat and Wig having been found in that River on Thurſday Fortnight; the Hat very much cut in the Head.

The ſame Day a Boat overſet off Rotherhithe, by which Accident one of the Perſons therein was drowned.

Thurſday divers Perſons, lately robb'd on Epping-Foreſt, and other Places round this City, went to the New Gaol in Southwark, to ſee the three Highwaymen taken this Week in Rotherhith.

On Wedneſday a Deſerter from the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, who had diſguiſed himſelf as a Countryman in a blue Shirt, going to inliſt himſelf in the third Regiment of Foot Guards, was known, and being carried to the Serjeant, was ſecured and ſent to the Savoy.

Tueſday Noon a Gentleman's Coach fell down facing the Savoy-ſteps, in the Strand; the Gentleman and his Lady being in the Coach happily received little or no Damage, but the two Footmen pitching upon their Heads were very much hurt.

The ſame Day a young Man was kill'd by a heap of Rubbiſh falling upon him from an old Houſe in St. Martin's-Lane.

Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. Addiſon was preſented to the living of Workington in Cumberland, worth 300 l. per Annum, by the preſent Sheriff of the County.

Thurſday was committed to Newgate, by Henry Fielding, Eſq; Robert Davis, an Outlaw'd Smuggler.

On Tueſday Night Stamp Brookſbank, Eſq; of Hackney, was robb'd in Old-ſtreet of a Gold Watch and his Money by a ſingle Highwayman well mounted.

The ſame Evening Mr. Berry and Mr. Price, Watchmakers in the Old-Bailey, were robbed at the End of Golden-Lane by five Fellows well armed.

At Croydon Aſſizes, John Swinny and Philip Turner, for robberies on the Highway; Robert Hayes and John Brown, for Sheep-ſtealing; and William Hurley for a Murder in St. Georges-Fields, were tried, and capitally convicted; and Hurley will be executed on Croydon gallows, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament.

Wedneſday the Soldier of the Firſt Regiment, tried about two Months ago for Deſertion, received the laſt part of his Puniſhment from the third Regiment, and was drumm'd out.

SEveral Perſons belonging to Churches and Chapels, together with many others, ſuppoſing the Marriages to be detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it their Buſineſs to rave and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner as not to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every Thing they have ſaid tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Senſe and underſtanding. The Way to May Fair Chapel is through Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-ſtreet, and down Charles-ſtreet, and turn on the Left Hand.

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William Wright, of Thame, in Oxfordſhire.

Iſaac Howorth, or Haworth, of London, Warehouſeman.

John Barker, of St. Luke, Middleſex, Tobacconiſt.

Nicholas Tellam, of Newlyn in Cornwall, Maltſter.

Robert Cramond, of Great Ormond-ſtreet, Merchant.

High Water at London-Bridge for the enſuing Week.

This Day, at 26 Minutes after 4; and 45 Minutes after 4 in the Afternoon.

To-morrow, at 6 Minutes after 5; and 25 Minutes after 5 in the Afternoon.

Monday, at 51 Minutes after 5; and 16 Minutes after 6 in the Afternoon.

Tueſday, at 46 Minutes after 6; and 16 Minutes after 7 in the Evening.

Wedneſday, at 51 Minutes after 7; and 26 Minutes after 8 in the Evening.

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News, Boys, News!

OR THE

Electioneering JOURNAL.

Wednesday, *April* 11, 1753. Numb. I. *To be continued.*

By An IMPARTIAL HAND.

SHIP-NEWS.

Deal, April 4. Wind W. S. W. This Morning paſs'd by the Mary Galley, Thomſon; and the Brother, Williams; with Wine for Oxfordſhire.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rome, March 17. N. S.

YEſterday an Expreſs arrived at this City with an Account of the certain Proſpect of Succeſs the OLD INTEREST had in the *County* of *Oxford*; upon which there were great Rejoicings: His HOLINESS immediately call'd a Conſiſtory, and having enquired into the Particulars, and heard the Names of the *Candidates*, he expreſs'd himſelf in the following Manner, "*The* OLD INTEREST *and* OLD RELIGION "*are nearly connected*; *I remember one of* "*the* CANDIDATES *well*; *He is my very* "*good Friend, and has kiſs'd my* TOE." He then diſpoſed of eight Vacancies in the College of CARDINALS, and declared he would reſerve the remaining *Hats* till after the *Election*; the Day was concluded with Bonefires and Illuminations in the ſame Manner as on the Day of JUBILEE; and this Morning great Quantities of *Indulgencies*, *Pardons*, and *Diſpenſations* were ſign'd, and diſpatch'd to His *Holineſs's Friends* in ENGLAND for *Oaths taken* with a *Deſign to break them*, for *Rebellion*, *Drunkenneſs*, *Hypocriſy* and ſeveral other little *venial Offences*.

Florence, March 19. N. S. This Morning the *Young Chevalier* left this Place with great Precipitation; it is conjectured he is gone for ENGLAND, with a Deſign to *ſtand* for the *County* of *Oxford*; where it is thought that either of the Candidates (notwithſtanding their [illegible]) will readily decline for the Sake of ſo OLD a FRIEND.

Paris, March 24. N. S. By Letters this Day from *England*, we hear that *Affairs* in *Oxfordſhire* have taken a ſudden Turn, and that *Milord Venman* and *Chevalier Daſhwood* are like to loſe their *Election*. This News was received in a very different Manner by the different *Parties* in this *Nation*. The King and Clergy ſeem'd in the *utmoſt Concern*; and *His Majeſty*, upon hearing that the *Tories* were almoſt deſtroy'd, ſaid at his *Levee* to the DAUPHIN, "*If you or I, my Son, were to loſe our* KINGDOMS, *as in the Year* 1713, *where ſhall we now find another Set of ſo good Friends* in ENGLAND *as to* RESTORE *them again to us?*" The KING then aſk'd, "*Who it was that had done his Friends this* "*Miſchief?*" He was anſwer'd, *it was the* DUKE *of* MARLBOROUGH; at that Name His MAJESTY *trembled*, and immediately fell into a Sort of *fainting Diſorder*, of which he is not yet recovered. On the Contrary the Laity and Parliament (which is the NEW INTEREST of the French Nation) expreſs'd their Joy at the Succeſs; and Monſ. le premier Preſident declar'd, "*That the French* "*Parliament ought to imitate the* ENGLISH "SPIRIT *on this Occaſion, ſince their Inte-* "*reſts were the ſame, for they both acted in* "*Oppoſition to* PAPAL TYRANNY, *and in* "*ſupport of the* LIBERTIES *of the* PEOPLE."

Oporto, March 13. We have freſh Accounts of the *Oxfordſhire Election* brought every Day to this *City*; and the Prodigious Increaſe in the *Exportation* of our *Wines* plainly proves to us how *vigorouſly* Meaſures are there tranſacted. We wait with the utmoſt Impatience for farther Particulars in this Affair; as this City is highly concern'd for the Succeſs of the *Old Intereſt*, ſince *That* has always been a *Friend* to *Oporto*.

Madrid, Vienna, Dreſden, Hague, Berlin, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Peterſbourgh. We do not publiſh the ſeveral Informations

[Price TWO-PENCE.]

we have received from our *Correſpondents* at the *above Cities*, as they are all to the ſame Purpoſe, and bring nothing new or particular in them: We can however aſſure our Readers, that we have very exact Correſpondence at each of thoſe Places. They all in general ſeem to wonder, *who theſe* TRUE BLUES *are?* And we do not find, that any one ſeems to know much of them, except a *Spaniſh Jeſuit*, that once ſerved a *Roman Catholick Family* in *England*, and a Dutch Merchant that has *run* for them at ſeveral Times great Quantities of *Lemons*, *Oranges*, *Sugar* and *Brandy*; for, as one of our Letters expreſſes it, "*I do not remember* "*to have heard the Names of any of theſe* "*Gentlemen in the Armies of the* DUKES *of* "CUMBERLAND *and* MARLBOROUGH; *and* "*I am ſure they cannot be People of much* "*Conſequence, for your Nation has never em-*"*ploy'd them in any Places of Truſt ſince my* "*Remembrance.*"

DOMESTICK NEWS.

On Wedneſday and Thurſday laſt there was a great *Meeting* of the Gentlemen of this County at *Woodſtock*, the greateſt Part of whom are allowed, to have ſerved for many Years their *King* with Zeal, and their *Country* with Fidelity; notwithſtanding which, there was not one *Honeſt Man* among Them.

Yeſterday arrived at this City the Statue of our worthy Member Tho. R—w—y, Eſq; it was met at the Eaſt Gate by the *Mayor* and *Corporation* in their Formalities; where the Mayor made a very elegant Speech on the Occaſion. This excellent Piece of Sculpture (which is allowed by all to bear the ſtrongeſt Reſemblance to the Original) is a *little, round, laughing Figure*, with a *Bottle* in one *Hand*, and a Glaſs in the other, and the *Pedeſtal*, which is carved in the Shape of a *Caſk*, ſerves very well to ſupport two *ſhort Legs* that hang on each ſide of it; it was attended by a vaſt Concourſe of People up the High Street, with Shouts and Acclamations, all admiring its Likeneſs, and ſome even calling it by the very Perſon it repreſented. After this it was lodged in a Room adjoining to the Town Hall, from whence it will ſoon be removed to the *Nich*, that is prepared for it.

A few Days ago the *Cuſtom-Houſe Officers* ſeized a *Puncheon* of Rum, that was carrying down to the Houſe of a *Noble Iriſh Lord*, that lives at C—ſh—l in Oxfordſhire; ſo that the World may be aſſured, that there

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will be no *Houſe-keeping* at his Lordſhip's *Seat* this Summer, as was before *intended*.

We hear that a *certain* True Blue Candidate has found a Way of *diſpoſing* of the Birmingham Halfpence, which have of late been ſo much complain'd of, having in the *Bounty* of his *Heart diſperſed* them among His Friends in the North of Oxfordſhire; on which a Witty Country Fellow could not help making the following Compariſon, "*that they were like the* GIVER *of them* "FALSE, BASE, *without true* METAL, *and* "*that they pretended by their* OUTSIDE *to* "*belong to a* PRINCE, *to whom in reality* "*they were* DISGUISED ENEMIES *and bore* "*no Connection.*"

It is reported that L—d W—n—n and Sir J—s D—ſh—d paid a viſit lately to one of their *Antagoniſts*; which the World has conjectured to have been with a Deſire of Accommodation.

And on Tueſday laſt the above Gentlemen with T— R—y, Eſq; went to the Parliament Houſe and oppoſed the Court very violently, but made *no Speeches*; at Night they got *drunk*, and made a *great many*.

As the Old Intereſt has been for many Years on the *decline* in this County, we hear that many Marriages are on foot to mend the Breed, and increaſe the Number of the True-Blues.

On Thurſday laſt N—s B—rt—e, Eſq; was ſuddenly taken *Speechleſs*, and was ſoon after thought to be *Dead*; but the next Morning He came to *Life* again, to the *inexpreſſible Joy* of all his Acquaintance. It is obſerved that this Gentleman is ſubject to be *taken* in this Manner, but always recovers again the next Morning.

A certain Gentleman, whoſe Name is not unlike the Word *Billingſgate*, and whoſe [illegible] appointed Poet Laureat to the Old Intereſt.

A few Days ago an odd Affair happened at Baliol College in this City, a Gentleman of the Old Intereſt, who had often heard of his Antagoniſts [illegible]'d Birds of Prey, Owls, Rooks, &c. unfortunately underſtood his Senſe in their common Acceptation, and having ſpied ſome innocent Birds of the latter Sort that took up their Habitation not far from him, he attack'd them as his Enemies, fir'd on them, killed a great many, and almoſt unfolged the whole Colony, till a Friend of theirs, having heard of their Misfortune, came and rectified the Gentleman in his Miſtake, and ſomething calmed his *Cholerick Diſpoſition*.

We hear that a young Gentleman of *Bampton* has been recommended into the F——h Service by certain Perſons for his ſteady Zeal in their *Cauſe* and *Intereſt*; ſo that we find that it is not one ſet of Men only that would be *Courtiers*, if they could, and that each Party have certain Ways of providing for thoſe who are attached to them.

Old and New Intereſt Stocks.

Bampton Hundred, Old Intereſt 100 and a half one fourth. Ditto, New Intereſt 350. Chadlington Hund. Old Intereſt, 200. Ditto, New Intereſt 325. Banbury and Bloxham Hund. Old Intereſt from 320 to 350. Ditto, New Intereſt, 410 to 415. Bullington Hund. Old Intereſt 307. Ditto, New Intereſt, 290. Dorcheſter Hund. Old Intereſt no Price. Ditto, New Intereſt 337. Plowlee Hund. Old Intereſt 200. Ditto, New Intereſt 190. Pirton Hund. Old Intereſt nothing done. Ditto, New Intereſt 349 to 60. Thame Hund. Old Intereſt, 200. Ditto, New Intereſt, 173. Wootton Hund. Old Intereſt, 300. Ditto, New Intereſt, 429 and three Fourths. Ewelme Hund. Old Intereſt, 175. Ditto New, 200.

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To be SOLD,

At the Enſtone *WAREHOUSE*,

OLD INTEREST PUNCH at the loweſt Prices, being the Remnant of a late Entertainment, all *bottled up and preſerved* with the utmoſt Care, the Seal of the Maker being fixed on each Bottle.

To-Morrow will be publiſh'd,

CALLIPÆDIA; Or, the Art of getting fine Children. Edition the third. Humbly Inſcrib'd to the Right Hon. the Earl of *L—f—d* and the Honourable *Robert Lee*, Eſq;

Printed for M. Cooper.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Full and true Account of all the True Blues that have been, are now, or ever will be; giving a particular Hiſtory of the moſt minute Tranſactions of their Lives, and ſhewing in what Manner they have always ſerved their King and Country: Particularly how they ſerved their Old Friend, in 1715, and how they did not ſerve Him in 1746.

They drink, and drink, and drink—What then?
They're drunk, and drunk, and drunk again.

Printed for M. Cooper.

In the PRESS,

And ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

KILLING no MURDER,

A TRAGEDY.

As it was acted at BENSON.

By the Honourable Mr. W——N——N.

Printed for W. Dodeſley.

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

A DISCOURSE in which it will be prov'd to a Demonſtration, that *Paſſive Obedience* means *Reſiſtance*; that a *Love* for *Popery* implies an Affection to the *Reformation*; and that to aſſiſt the Family of the *S——ts* is the only Way of ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion.

By a TRUE BLUE PARSON.

Things unattempted yet in Proſe or Rhyme.

Printed for J. Rivington, St. Paul's Church Yard.

This Day is publiſh'd,

ESSAYS Moral and Political, being the Subſtance of many Lectures on Poetry, and communicated now to the World in a Series of Letters to *John L——n——l*, Eſq;

By *Pugg H——k——ns*,

Printed for Sackville Parker. 1753.

Very ſoon will be publiſh'd,

The ART of DEFENCE,

OR THE

True Uſe of a Sword, a Poem.

Addreſs'd to the Honourable *N—— B——*, Eſq; and Sir *J—— D——*, Bart.

Propria quæ maribus.

Printed for Tho. Oſborne.

Oxford, April 9.

WHereas many of the Freeholders, that at firſt enliſted themſelves in the Regiment of True-Blues, have of late deſerted from that Corps, whereby it's Ranks are ſo extreamly *thin'd*, that it is fear'd they cannot *ſtand their Ground* much longer: As therefore they are deſirous of retrieving their ſinking Intereſt (if poſſible) from it's preſent imminent Danger; they here declare in this public manner, that they are reſolved to uſe the utmoſt Rigour of *Electioneering Diſcipline* on thoſe, who already have, or ſhall for the future *deſert* from them, that is, they will never love them as Neighbours, *employ* them as Tradeſmen, or be *civil* to them as Gentlemen, but intend to *Kick*, *Cuff*, *turn off*, and *abuſe* all that dare to appear againſt them; and as an Inſtance of what they intend to do againſt all

their other Enemies, they here publiſh one *Specimen* of their Severity, intending by that to ſtrike a Terror into others.

Broome Witts, *Tradeſman* deſerted in Auguſt laſt from the Regiment of True Blues, and the Company of the *Honourable Will. Wimble* then as well as now quartered at Chipping-Norton, upon which the ſaid *William Wimble* having ſummon'd him to return to his Company, and he poſitively refuſing ſo to do, the ſaid Broome Witts was ordered to *ſtarve*, his Wife and ſeven Children were ordered to *ſtarve* with Him; as he would not vote for us, we reſolved he ſhould not *live* to vote againſt us, and as far as lay in our Power, we have ſince then put the ſaid Sentence in Execution. Let thoſe tremble now that dare to deny us,

Witneſs our Hand

WILLIAM WIMBLE.

Oxford, April 6, 1753.

ON *Saturday* the 14th Inſtant, between the Hours of Twelve and One, will be held at the Town-Hall in this City,

A SALE

Of great Part of the Goods, Moveables and Immoveables belonging to the Intereſt, commonly call'd the Old Intereſt of this County; which being through late Misfortunes almoſt reduced to a State of Bankruptcy, is obliged to diſpoſe of its moſt valuable Curioſities, among which will be the following Particulars:

Imprimis, Great Variety of *Flags*, *Colours*, &c. with the important Names of *Liberty*, *Property*, and *Independency* painted on them; Words of the higheſt Conſequence to a *declining* Intereſt, and full as applicable to any other *Cauſe* as that they were employed in.

Item, A Candidate, an *Original*, *bigger than the Life*: This Piece was firſt begun in England; but being ſoon carried over to Rome, was there ſo entirely altered, that the Taſte of it now is wholly *Italian*.

Item, Another Candidate, being the *Copy* of an *Original* ſome Time ago in the Cuſtody of the late Sir *Robert Daſhwood*: This is a convenient Piece, and may be *put up* either here or there, and will *ſtand* wherever you pleaſe to have it.

Item, A KING, in whoſe *Service* the Proprietors having moſt loyally exhauſted Oceans of Punch and Tons of Oporto, they cannot poſſibly *afford* to be his Subjects any longer: If then there is any Nation that is deſirous of purchaſing a Monarch of ſo contented a *Diſpoſition*, as to require no other Service but that of having his Name frequently mentioned over a *Bumper*, they may meet with one here entirely *fitted* for their *Purpoſe*, and as an Encouragement to the *Buyer*, the whole *Royal Family* ſhall be flung into the Bargain.

N. B. *His* Majeſty *may be ſeen every Hour till the Day of Sale at* St. Peter's *at* Rome; *or the Picture of Him at the Houſe of every* TRUE BLUE *either in* Town *or* Country.

O X F O R D,

April 10, 1753. *Although we are not poſſeſs'd of a* LION, *(as our great* Predeceſſor *the* Spectator *was) to receive the various Productions, that may be offer'd to* Us; Yet *we have procured a very worthy* BEAR *of this City, who will* act *the* Part *of the* LION, *and ſwallow any* Witty Morſel *that ſhall be thrown to Him: Where Advertiſements of Wit and Humour will be taken in for nothing, and all Letters directed to the* Authors *of this Paper (the* Poſtage *being firſt paid) will be thankfully acknowledged.*

N. B. As this laſt Advertiſement has been ſuppoſed to have been placed here without the Authors having any real Deſign of receiving Letters or Advertiſements; This is to acquaint the Public, that Mr *Bew* has Orders to receive all Letters or Advertiſements that may be ſent to him: And the Authors will be obliged to any Perſon that will favour them with their Aſſiſtance in carrying on this Paper.